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SUBJECT: MRS. NIXON'S VISIT TO BRAZIL: PRESS

SCENARIO FOR MARCH 15 (SECOND DAY), MARCH 16 (THIRD DAY)

IV MARCH 15, 1974 - 0845 HOURS - WIRE CAR TO RESIDENCE

0900 HOURS - PRESS BUS TO EVENT IV

SITUATION: MRS. NIXON AND OTHER DELEGATIONS WILL ARRIVE AT THE CONGRESS BEFORE 1000 HOURS, PROCEED ACROSS THE FRONT RAMP INTO THE ENTRANCE HALL, AND BE ESCORTED INTO THE VISITORS GALLERY OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. THE APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 1000 HOURS. FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, MRS. NIXON AND OTHER DELEGATES WILL BE ESCORTED TO A DIFFERENT EXIT DOOR AND TO THE PLANALTO PALACE (APPROX. 300 YARDS AWAY), SEE SITE PLANS.

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES:

A. (USIS REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST ALL MAJOR MOVES) POOL OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE PHOTOGRAPHERS, REELS, AND FIVE WRITERS MAY COVER MRS. NIXON'S ARRIVAL AT THE RAMP; THIS SAME GROUP COULD THEN PROCEED TO THE PLANALTO PALACE TO STAKE OUT A PREPOSITIONED INTERIOR LOCATION WHICH WILL BE VERY COMPETITIVE, FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE.

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B. OTHER TV/PHOTO AND WRITING PRESS, UPON ARRIVAL, SHOULD PROCEED TO PREPOSITIONED LOCATIONS ON (1) CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FLOOR IN FRONT OF ROSTRUM OR (2) IN PRESS GALLERIES ON SECOND LEVEL BEHIND PLEXI-GLASS AND OCCASIONAL CAMERA PORTHOLE.

C. PRESS ON CHAMBER FLOOR WILL BE ABOUT 10 FEET IN FRONT OF SPEAKERS TABLE WHERE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE AND WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK UP TO GALLERIES WHERE MRS. NIXON WILL BE SEATED; NEWSMEN IN PRESS GALLERIES WILL HAVE VIEW OF ENTIRE FLOOR AND POSSIBLE SIDE VIEW OF MRS. NIXON. ALL SITES AND LOCATIONS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

TRANSPORTATION:

A. PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL AT 0900 FOR THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

B. WIRE CAR DEPARTS HOTEL AT 0820 FOR RESIDENCE TO JOIN MOTORCADE FOR MOVE TO NATIONAL CONGRESS.

DRESS: BUSINESS SUITS/DRESSES.

V. LOCATION: PLANALTO PALACE - TRANSFER OF OFFICE BY GENERAL MEDICI TO GENERAL GEISEL.

TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INAUGURAL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AT NATIONAL CONGRESS, 1100 HOURS.

SITUATION: MRS. NIXON AND THE OTHER DELEGATES WILL EXIT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, WALK THE ONE BLOCK TO THE PLANALTO PALACE, AND ENTER BY THE RAMP TO THE SECOND LEVEL. (THE PASSAGE AREA TO THE PALACE WILL BE CORDONED OFF BY BRAZILIAN MILITARY.) CEREMONY INCLUDES SHORT SPEECH BY GENERAL MEDICI, TRANSFER OF SASH OF OFFICE TO GENERAL GEISEL, AND SHORT SPEECH BY GENERAL GEISEL.

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES: A. ALL PRESS WILL WALK THE BLOCK FROM THE CONGRESS TO THE PLANALTO PALACE FOR THE NEXT CEREMONY, WHICH BEGINS AT 1100 HOURS. PRESS AT THE CONGRESS SHOULD DEPART AS FOLLOWS: (1) PRESS PEOPLE AT RAMP OF CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE DEPARTED EARLIER AND PREPOSITIONED THEMSELVES AT PLANALTO PALACE, PROBABLY ON THE THIRD LEVEL (BALCONY) PRESS AREA. (2) PRESS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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CHAMBER FLOOR SHOULD LEAVE EARLY AND BE POSITIONED TO COVER MRS. NIXON'S DEPARTURE FROM THE CONGRESS. SECURITY PROBABLY WILL INTERFERE WITH COVERAGE ON HER WALK TO THE PALACE. (3) OTHER PRESS SHOULD PROCEED ALSO BEFORE THE CEREMONY ENDS AT THE CONGRESS - LEAVING ABOUT 1045 - AND GO TO THE THIRD LEVEL (BALCONY) PRESS AREA. THE WILL JOIN FIRST GROUP (1).

B. ARRIVAL OF MRS. NIXON FROM THE CONGRESS, AT THE RAMP, FOR PHOTO PRESS. BEST TO POOL. INTERIOR PRESS AREA IS ON BALCONY ONE FLOOR ABOVE THE LOBBY AREA WHERE THE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE. GUESTS STAND THROUGHOUT. PRESS AREA IS CENTRAL AND WILL PERMIT UNSATISFACTORY ANGLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING MRS. NIXON DURING THE CEREMONY. HER ENTRANCE INTO THE BUILDING FROM THE EXTERIOR RAMP, HOWEVER, COULD BE PHOTOGRAPHED WELL FROM THIS ANGLE. A GOOD ANGLE WILL BE AVAILABLE PROBABLY FOR ACTUAL TRANSFER-OF-OFFICE CEREMONIES. THIS MAY OCCUR BELOW AND STRAIGHT AHEAD OF THE PRESS AREA. (AN ENGLISH TRANSCRIPT OF EXCERPTS OF ADDRESSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SPOT OR LATER IN THE U.S. PRESS CENTER.)

TRANSPORTATION:

A. ALL PRESS EXCEPT WIRE-CAR OCCUPANTS WILL LOAD PRESS BUS AND RETURN TO HOTEL FOLLOWING CEREMONY.

B. WIRE-CAR WILL BE IN MOTORCADE AND OCCUPANTS MUST LEAVE CEREMONY EARLY TO LOAD IN CAR. WIRE-CAR WILL RETURN TO RESIDENCE, THEN PROCEED TO HOTEL.

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VI. - 1330 HOURS - WIRE CAR TO RESIDENCE

1400 HOURS - PRESS BUS TO EVENT VI

LOCATION: CASA DO PEQUENO POLEGAR (SMALL THUMB OR "TOM THUMB" HOME FOR CHILDREN OF TUBERCULAR PARENTS)

SITUATION: MRS. NIXON WILL VISIT THIS CHILDREN'S HOME AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT 1445 HOURS. SHE WILL BE GREETED BY

MS. MARIA SOCORRO, DIRECTRESS, AND MRS. RUTH PASSARINHO, WIFE OF THE FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER AND FOUNDRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE HOME. CHILDREN WILL SING TO MRS. NIXON AS SHE ENTERS THE OPEN COURTYARD. MRS. NIXON WILL VISIT DORMITORIES AND MINGLE WITH CHILDREN IN THE COURTYARD. SHE WILL REMAIN PROBABLY 20 TO 25 MINUTES.

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES: PHOTOS OF MRS. NIXON ARRIVING AND BEING GREETED, CHILDREN SINGING, MRS. NIXON WALKING THROUGH THE HOME. PRESS WILL BE GUIDED TO SITES RIGHT AND LEFT OF ENTRANCE INSIDE THE BUILDING. SOME COVERAGE OF MRS. NIXON'S MOVES WITHIN THE HOME WILL BE PERMITTED. DIAGRAM OF SITE SUGGESTS HOW THIS CAN BE CARRIED OUT.

DRESS: INFORMAL

TRANSPORTATION:

A. PRESS BUS DEPARTS ABOUT 1515 FOR HOTEL.

B. WIRE CAR CONTINUES IN MOTORCADE TO RESIDENCE, REMAINS AT RESIDENCE AND JOINS MOTORCADE FOR NEXT EVENT.

NOTE: WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS MUST BE DRESSED PROPERLY FOR EVENT VII, COURTESY CALL AT PLANALTO PALACE. DARK SUITS/
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DRESSES.

VII. 1610 HOURS - PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR PLANALTO PALACE.

LOCATION: PLANALTO PALACE - SITE OF EVENTS II AND V. COURTESY VISITS OF THE CHIEFS AND MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL MISSIONS ON THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

SITUATION: MRS. NIXON AND OTHER SPECIAL EMISSARIES WILL ENTER THE PALACE AFTER 1630 ALONG THE RAMP ONTO THE SECOND FLOOR. SHE WILL BE ESCORTED TO A LOCATION IN LOBBY, AND THEN ESCORTED TO THE CEREMONIAL HALL (SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUS DAY). SHE WILL LEAD THE U. S. REPRESENTATION IN GREETING PRESIDENT GEISEL. PRESIDENT GEISEL WILL BE ASSISTED BY VICE-PRESIDENT ADALBERTO PEREIRA DOS SANTOS AND FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO SILVEIRA. (OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET WILL BE STANDING BEHIND IN A SEPARATE LINE). PARTY THEN EXITS AND RETURNS TO MOTORCADE COMING OUT ON FIRST FLOOR AND BELOW RAMP.

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES: PRESS MUST BE PREPOSITIONED ONE-HALF HOUR BEFOREHAND, AS AT ALL OFFICIAL EVENTS. THIS EVENT WILL BE SIMILAR IN COVERAGE TO EVENT II, THE PREVIOUS DAY. (PRESS POOLS AS PER PREVIOUS DAY).

A. PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITY AT EDGE OF RAMP OF PALACE TO COVER ARRIVALS OF DIGNITARIES INCLUDING MRS. NIXON.

IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THIS PRESS GROUP WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE PALACE AS PRESS MUST ENTER ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE FORMAL ACTIVITIES COMMENCE. IF UNABLE TO ENTER, AMERICAN PRESS SHOULD RETURN TO PRESS BUS AFTER COVERING ARRIVALS.

B. PRESS POOL CHOOSING TO COVER INDOOR CEREMONIES WILL BE LED BY USIS REPRESENTATIVES INTO POSITIONS IN CEREMONIAL HALL. PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE POSITIONED ON RISERS IN UPPER RIGHT OF ROOM. WRITERS WILL BE LOCATED MIDDLE RIGHT. AMERICAN WRITERS AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE CEREMONY EARLY, FOLLOWING THE GREETING BY MRS. NIXON TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. PRESS WILL PROCEED AROUND BACK OF ROOM AND EXIT TO WAITING PRESS BUS. USIS OFFICER WILL ASSIST EXIT. ANY REELS COVERING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CEREMONIES MAY BE REQUIRED TO STAY THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.

C. WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS ARRIVING IN THE MOTORCADE FROM THE RESIDENCE MAY TRY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RAMP OF THE PALACE WHERE DIGNITARIES ENTER. GUARDS MAY MAKE MOVEMENT DIFFICULT. FOLLOWING THIS OPPORTUNITY, IF UNABLE TO ENTER PALACE FOR OTHER CEREMONIES, WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS WILL RETURN TO WAITING VEHICLE AND AWAIT MOTORCADE TO RESIDENCE.

DRESS: DARK SUITS/DRESSES.

TRANSPORTATION:

A. PRESS BUS RETURNS TO HOTEL.

B. WIRE CAR RETURNS TO RESIDENCE, THEN TO HOTEL.

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VIII. 2045 HOURS - WIRE CAR DEPARTS FOR RESIDENCE TO JOIN
MOTORCADE.

2100 HOURS - PRESS BUS DEPARTS FOR ITAMARATY PALACE.

LOCATION: ITAMARATY PALACE - RECEPTION.

SITUATION: PRESIDENT GEISEL HOSTS HIS INAUGURAL RECEPTION
FOR SENIOR BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS AND LEADERS, SENIOR DIPLOMATS,
AND SPECIAL DELEGATIONS. THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
AT 2200 HOURS. MRS. NIXON'S PARTY WILL ARRIVE AT THE
FRONT ENTRANCE AND BE ESCORTED UNDER THE CANOPY INTO THE
ENTRANCE HALL, UP THE CIRCULAR STAIRWAY, ONTO THE THIRD FLOOR
FOR THE RECEPTION AND BUFFET. THE U.S. OFFICIAL PARTY
WILL EXIT AFTER THE PRESIDENT LEAVES. IT PROCEEDS TO THE
GROUND FLOOR AND OUT THE SIDE DOOR (DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE).

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES: ALL PRESS WILL BE PRE-
POSITIONED ON THE MEZZANINE LEVEL OF ITAMARATY ONE-HALF
HOUR BEFOREHAND, WITH LONG-LENS ACCESS TO COVERING MRS.
NIXON'S ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING AND HER APPROACH TO THE
STAIRS, CLIMBING THE STAIRS, AND PROGRESS TO THE THIRD FLOOR
PRESS COVERAGE IS TERMINATED ONCE THE
EMISSARIES PROCEED TO THE THIRD FLOOR RECEPTION. WIRE
CAR OCCUPANTS, UNLESS ATTENDING THE RECEPTION (AND AT
THIS WRITING ONLY TWO LADY WRITERS WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE
THE RECEPTION), WILL HAVE LITTLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITY AND
PROBABLY MUST REMAIN IN OR AROUND CAR UNTIL IT IS DISPATCHED
IN THE RETURN MOTORCADE.

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DRESS: BLACK TIE/LONG DRESSES. ALTHOUGH PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE ABOVE EXCEPTION WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE RECEPTION, BLACK TIE IS REQUIRED FOR THE MEN AND LONG DRESSES FOR THE LADIES. (MEN INVITED TO THE RECEPTION ITSELF WILL BE WEARING WHITE TIE.)

TRANSPORTATION:

A. PRESS BUS WILL TAKE PEOPLE COVERING ACTIVITIES FROM
THE MEZZANINE PRESS SITE TO THE HOTEL AFTER THE LEADING
DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF MRS. NIXON, HAVE ENTERED
THE THIRD FLOOR AREA.

B. WIRE CAR WILL REMAIN WITH MOTORCADE FOR RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

C. A SPECIAL CAR WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THE TWO WRITERS
COVERING THE RECEIPT AS GUESTS, IF REQUIRED.

IX - MARCH 16, 1974 - 0730 WIRE CAR DEPARTS HOTEL FOR
RESIDENCE AND JOINS MOTORCADE
0745 PRESS BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR
AIRPORT. JOINS SPECIAL MOTORCADE.

LOCATION: BRASILIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. DEPARTURE OF
MRS. NIXON FOR THE U.S.A.

SITUATION: MRS. NIXON ARRIVES AT AIRPORT AT 0830 HOURS
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CRIMMINS. SHE WILL BE
GREETED BY BRIG. GENERAL JOSE MARIA MARQUES, COMMANDER,
6TH REGIONAL AIR COMMAND, ADDRESS THE COLORS, STAND IN
PLACE FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS, REVIEW THE HONOR GUARD, AND
THEN OBTAIN FAREWELL TO SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND HER
BRAZILIAN ESCORT MRS. SIMAS MAGALHAES. SHE MOVES TO THE
BOTTOM OF THE RAMP AND GOODBYES ARE SAID WITH AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. CRIMMINS. WHEELS UP AT 0845.

PROBABLE COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES: PRESS WILL UNLOAD FROM
BUS ON EDGE OF TARMAC AND PROCEED TO POSITIONS LOCATED TO THE
LEFT OF THE AIRCRAFT. COVERAGE WILL BE FROM THIS LOCATION,
ALSO SHARED BY THE BRAZILIAN PRESS. FOLLOWING THE CEREMONIES,
THE PRESS CIRCLES NOSE OF PLANE, CIRCLES TAIL, AND ENTERS
REAR DOOR OF AIRCRAFT. NO ROAMING PERMITTED. PHOTOGRAPHER
KIGHTLINGER MAY BE PERMITTED TO STAND BY RAMP AND TAKE
OFFICIAL PHOTOS OF FAREWELLS.

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DRESS: INFORMAL

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